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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is a response to the Office action mailed January 10, 2006. Applicants believe that no fees or extensions are required. However, if for any reason a fee is required, the Office is conditionally authorized to charge further Deposit Account No. **04-1105**. Also, the Office should consider this a conditional petition for the proper extension period needed to have this response entered and considered, if any.

Please amend the application as follows:

- Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the marked claims beginning on page 2.
- Remarks are on page 6.
- A Conclusion is on page 9.